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M-00031754

To ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

RE: Development of an Efficient Loop Migration Process

The above captioned proceeding has been reassigned from the Fixed Utility Services (FUS) to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ). The Commission's Procedural Order implementing the *Triennial Review Order (TRO)* had directed the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services (FUS) to convene a collaborative technical conference. The scope of this proceeding includes consideration of the development of a batch hot cut process as well as the feasibility of a Commission specific-electronic loop provisioning requirement¹.

Comments received from parties indicate that a consensus agreement cannot be reached and there is the need for an on-the-record proceeding. Accordingly, the technical conference scheduled for March 11, 2004, was cancelled and parties are advised that the OALJ will provide further instruction.

¹ *Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338, Report and Order (rel. Aug. 21, 2003)(FCC 03-36), as corrected by errata, FCC 03-227 issued on September 17, 2003; Procedural Order-TRO, (October 3, 2003), Docket Nos. I-00030100, I-00030099, M-00031754; Re: Structural Separation of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania Inc. Retail and Wholesale Operations, Order (April 11, 2001) Docket No. M-00001353.

Questions should be directed to Eric Rohrbaugh (717) 787-5534 in the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judge.

Very truly yours,

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